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Dear Sir / Madam:

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- 1) This Cover Letter to Commissioner for Patents;
- 2) Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21);
- 3) Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/81);
- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) (PTO/SB/98); and
- 5) Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a).

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